GIS of Alabama (GISA) Conference 2015	
Monday – April 20, 2015	
Time	**Event**
3:00 - 5:00 PM	Registration / Early Packet Pickup (Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium)
	Sponsor Set Up (Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium)
Tuesday – April 21, 2015	
Time	**Event**
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration/Packet Pickup (Gulf Shores Cultural Center Auditorium)
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Activity Center)
	Breakfast Hosted by E-Ring, Inc.
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Greetings and Opening Remarks
	Phillip Henderson, GIO, Alabama GIS Program Office Director
9:00 - 9:30 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
	Jason Jackson, Executive Director, Alabama 9-1-1 Board
9:30 - 10:00 AM	**Session # 1 – Next Generation 9-1-1 Requires GIS**
	TOPIC: Next Generation 9-1-1 is all about GIS
	Speaker: John Ellison, President, Ellison 911 Consulting (Past President NENA 1994-1997)
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
	Sponsored by Intrado
10:30 - 11:00 AM	**Session # 2 – Tuscaloosa County 9-1-1 and GIS**
	TOPIC: GIS and how it has been applied at Tuscaloosa 9-1-1
	Speaker: Rod Coleman, Director, Tuscaloosa County E911 (Alabama NENA Conference Chair)
11:00 - 11:30 AM	**Session # 3 – Autauga County 9-1-1 and GIS**
	TOPIC: Integration of GIS at Autauga County 9-1-1
	Speaker: Ryan Percharka
11:30 - 12:00 PM	**Session # 4 – Tallapoosa County 9-1-1 and GIS**
	TOPIC: GIS at work in Tallapoosa County 9-1-1
	Speaker: Mike Eubanks
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH (Activity Center)
	Lunch Hosted by: Hexagon Geospatial
1:00 - 1:15 PM	Afternoon Remarks
	Secretary Brunson White, Secretary of Information Technology
1:15 - 1:45 PM	**Session # 5 – GIS in English Composition**
	TOPIC: Could GIS Make a Difference in College Composition Training?
	Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Woodworth, Director of Composition, Auburn University in Montgomery
1:45 - 2:15 PM	**Session # 6 – Alabama 811 GIS (Call Before You Dig!)**
	TOPIC: GIS Mapping of Utilites
	Speaker: Matt Brown, GIS/Technical Operations Manager, Alabama 811
2:15 - 2:45 PM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
	Sponsored by TSA
2:45 - 3:30 PM	**Session # 7 – Facilities Mapping using GIS**
	TOPIC: Facilities Mapping Tool (nSide)
	Speaker: Lamar Davis, Vice President, SICS, Inc
3:30 - 4:00 PM	**Session # 8 – Survey Grade Utilities Mapping**
	TOPIC: Survey Grade GIS Solutions for Utilities
	Speaker: Jacob Pierce
4:00 PM	Adjourn for Day (See you at the Social!)
5:30 PM	Social Event @ Gulf Shores Beach Pavilion
	Cookout Sponsors: ESRI, SICS, Google, ASI

Wednesday – April 22, 2015	
Time	**Event**
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet (Activity Center)
	Sponsored by AGIO
8:30 AM	Welcome / Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Guest Speaker
	Major General Larry Ross, Coordinator, Alabama Executive Veterans Network (AlaVetNet)
9:00 - 9:30 AM	**Session # 9 – Alabama National Guard GIS**
	TOPIC: ArcGIS online at the National Guard
	Speaker: Ed Harrell, Emergency Management GIS Technician, Alabama Army National Guard
9:30 - 10:00 AM	**Session # 10 – GIS Mapping of Agriculture using GPS**
	TOPIC: Auburn University uses GPS for Precision Agriculture
	Speaker from Auburn University
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
	Sponsored by SAIN Associates
10:30 - 11:15 AM	**Session # 11 – Alabama Data Portal and Virtual Alabama**
	TOPIC: State of Alabama Data Portal, ArcGIS online, and Virtual Alabama Activities
	Speaker: Dr. Steve McKinney, Virtual Alabama Chief Programmer/Architect
11:30 - 12:00 PM	**Session # 12 – Alabama GIS Executive Council Meeting**
	TOPIC: GIS Executive Council Meeting
12:00 - 1:00 PM	LUNCH (Activity Center)
	Lunch Hosted by: Surdex
1:00 - 1:30 PM	**Session # 13 – UAS in GIS Mapping**
	TOPIC: Using UAS for GIS mapping
	Speaker: Dr. Terry Winemiller, AUM Associate Professor of Anthropology and Geography/Department Chair
1:30 - 2:00 PM	**Session # 14 – Aerial Surveys, Inc. (ASI)**
	TOPIC: Remote Sensing and Mapping via Drone
	Speaker: Mike Tully, President and CEO of Aerial Surveys, Inc. (ASI)
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Networking Break/Exhibitor booths (Activity Center)
	Sponsored by AGIO
2:30 - 3:00 PM	**Session # 15 – Google**
	Topic: Google's Imagery Program
	Speaker: Kyle Campbell, Google Imagery Sales Lead - US Public Sector, Google
3:00 - 3:30 PM	**Session # 16 – Esri**
	Topic: Esri's Software Updates
	Speaker: Keith Cooke, State Government Account Executive, Esri (Alabama, Florida, and Georgia)
3:30 - 4:30 PM	**URISA - General Board Meeting**
	Scott Kearney, President
4:30 PM	Adjourn
Thursday – April 23, 2015	
Time	**Event**
10:00 - 11:30 AM	**Alabama 9-1-1 Quarterly Board Meeting**
	Alan Campbell, Executive Director, Shelby County 9-1-1, (ANGEN Chair)
11:30 AM	End of Conference (Lunch on your own)